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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: NAMIBIA AND SECURITY COUNCIL

1. AT CAMEROONIAN RECEPTION MAY 21, DEPUTY OAU OBSERVER SAM (NIGERIA) CONVEYED HIS DISAPPOINTMENT OVER VORSTER'S REMARKS CONCERNING NAMIBIA. SAM LISTED THREE KEY ELEMENTS TO WHICH VORSTER DID NOT ADDRESS HIMSELF SATISFACTORILY: THE NEED FOR UN SUPERVISION OVER NAMIBIA, THE UNITARY STATUS OF AN INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA, AND THE PARAMOUNT ROLE OF SWAPO.

2. SAM INDICATED THAT AFRICAN DRAFTING GROUP IN NEW YORK HAD DECIDED, AS BOW TO MODERATES, TO AWAIT VORSTER'S REMARKS BEFORE ENTERING INTO DRAFTING OF RESOLUTION RELATING TO NAMIBIA. SINCE, SAM CONTINUED, VORSTER APPARTNENTLY  
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HAD NO INTENTION OF REPLYING DIRECTLY TO SECURITY COUNCIL

AND WINDHOEK REMARKS NOT FORTHCOMING, DRAFTING GROUP HAS  
BEGUN WORK.

3. MISOFF SPOKE WITH TANZANIAN PERMREP SALIM MAY 22.  
SALIM EXPRESSED VIEW THAT VORSTER'S SPEECH  
DISAPPOINTING, AND THAT MOST AFRICANS NOW WISHED TO DRAFT  
RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD SOMEHOW APPLY MANDATORY ARMS  
EMBARGO WITHOUT INVOKING CHAPTER VII. WHEN MISOFF, JOINED  
BY UK MISOFF, EXPRESSED THOUGHT THAT THIS WOULD BE DIFFICULT  
INDEED TO DO, SALIM AGREED BUT ADDED THAT, "PERHAPS  
BETWEEN US WE CAN COME UP WITH SOMETHING." SALIM ADDED THAT  
AFRICANS WOULD WELCOME CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR LANGUAGE  
FROM WEST. TANZANIAN DEPUTY PERMREP (AMB. RUPIA) TOLD MISOFF THAT AT  
AFRICAN MEETING MAY 22 THRUST OF AFRICAN THOUGHT WAS  
THAT GROUP WOULD PUSH CHAPTER VII OR MANDATORY ARMS  
LANGUAGE IF ASSURED OF NINE-AFFIRMATIVE VOTES ON COUNCIL:  
SUCH WOULD SHOW THAT MAJORITY OF SC WAS IN ACCORD. MISOFF  
ASKED WHETHER, IN HIS VIEW, THIS REALLY WOULD LEAD TO ANY  
PROGRESS IN NAMIBIA. TANZANIAN REPLIED THAT THIS, OF COURSE,  
WAS KEY QUESTION, AND ASKED US TO COME UP WITH LANGUAGE  
OURSELVES THAT MIGHT PROVE ACCEPTABLE. AFRICANS HAVE CON-  
STITUTED SUBDRAFTING GROUP, COMPOSED OF REPS FROM ZAMBIA,  
CAMEROON, EGYPT, SOMALIA AND SWAPO. SUBGROUP WILL BE DRAFTING  
OVER WEEKEND AFTER WHICH TIME, SALIM TELLS US, POSITION  
MIGHT BE "TOO FIRM" TO BARGAIN WITH.  
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